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**James D. Gregg**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Michigan State 1969 BS; Central Michigan 1973 MA;  
Wayne State 1977 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan; Director, Board of Directors, American Bankruptcy Institute

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Grand Valley State University (1981-1982); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1990); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1994-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Auditor and Law Clerk, Schmier, Fealk & Ellis (1974-1977); Schmidt, Howlett, Van't Hof, Snell & Vana (1977-1983); Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Grand Rapids Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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**Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD

Began Service: January 1, 2005

Term Expires: January 1, 2009

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Stoll, Keenon & Park

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute

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**Thomas H. Fulton**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946

Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;  
Tulane 1980 JD

Began Service: January 2008

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court

**Government:** Captain, United States Department of the Air Force

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Humphreys, Dunlap, Wellford, Acuff & Stanton

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Steven W. Rhodes**

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**Steven W. Rhodes**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD

Began Service: January 2008

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; Vice President, Research Grants, American Bankruptcy Institute

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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**Marilyn Shea-Stonum**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Case Western 1975 JD

Began Service: January 2008

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio

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**Joel M. Flaum**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Union Col (NY) 1958 BA; Northwestern 1963 JD, 1964 LLM

Began Service: June 1, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, American Judicature Society; Member, American Bar Association

**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1967-1969); Lecturer, College of Law, DePaul University (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1993-2000)

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1970); First Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1972); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1975-1983); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Schimberg, Greenberger, Kraus & Jacobs (1964-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1981-1992); Lieutenant Commander Judge, Advocate General's Corps

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Foundation, The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Naval Justice School Foundation; Naval Reserve Maritime Law Association; Navy-Marine Corps Retired Judges Advocates Association

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Began Service: 2008

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**Frank H. Easterbrook**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Swarthmore 1970 BA; Chicago 1973 JD

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, University of Chicago (1979-1985); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1985)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Levin H. Campbell, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979)

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Began Service: 2007

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Began Service: 2007

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**Richard A. Posner**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Yale 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB

Began Service: December 4, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University (1968); Professor of Law, University of Chicago (1969-1981); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1962-1963)

**Corporate:** President, Lexecon, Inc. (1977-1981)

**Government:** Legal Assistant to Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission (1963-1965); Attorney, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); General Counsel, President's Task Force on Communications, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1967-1968); Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Economic Association; The American Law Institute

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